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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD  
File No. L-00-72.

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Very truly yours,

Susan Adams  
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**Stephanie Kost**

**From:** atwater@mail.riverview.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2003 5:52 PM  
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**From:** JSCIRCO@AOL.COM  
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JOANNE S. CIRCO  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members

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**From:** Andrew Henderson [andrewhenderson@fusemail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 07, 2003 7:29 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** USF Changes are Wrong

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Andrew Henderson  
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Tempe, AZ 85281-8498

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**Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary**

November 7, 2003

Federal Communications Commission Chair Michael Powell  
FCC  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission Chair Powell:

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The USF was created to make phone service affordable in rural America and was updated to increase the availability of communication services to schools, libraries, rural health centers, educational institutions and low-income individuals in the United States. Now you want to change it and I do not think it is fair to charge everybody \$1 dollar per month regardless of how much or how little they use their wireless phone for interstate calls.

The proposed change is especially unfair for low-volume users that rely on wireless service for safety and security, and who make few, if any, long distance calls. A contribution system is fair, equitable and nondiscriminatory and should be left alone. Please do not penalize wireless phone customers. Keep this fair. We don't have a blanket income tax on our annual salaries nor do we have the same sales tax on a pack of gum and an automobile, so why should there be a "one size fits all" charge for wireless phones?

Sincerely,

Andrew Henderson

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**Calvin Howell**

**From:** Athan Manuel [ariadnevan@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2003 2:50 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** USF Changes Concern Me

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November 10, 2003

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